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**STATEMENT** 

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s) : Tetsuo USAMI

Appln. No. : To Be Assigned

Filed: October 31, 2003

For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

METAL ALLOY INTERCONNECTION THAT

HAS EXCELLENT EM LIFETIME

Atty. Dkt. : OHG 137

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (1).

Attached are copies of two Japanese-language publications. Any relevance of these publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

October 31, 2003

Date

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